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Federal Opportunities

Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants. *The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds through cooperative agreements to help communities around the country clean up and revitalize Brownfield sites. Eligible applicants include public institutions of higher learning, nonprofit organizations, state, and local government entities. The deadline to submit a proposal is November 12, 2004. Approximately \$100 million is available for 200 awards in FY05. Cost sharing is required. For further information contact Becky Brooks, at (202) 566-2762, or brooks.becky@epa.gov or go to http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/pg/fy05guidelines_final.pdf.

Governors' Institute for Regional Design. *The National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds through cooperative agreements to teach key state officials about the social, environmental, and economic costs of unplanned growth and the benefits of regional design. The program focuses primarily on inspiring leadership, but will also provide hard advice on regional planning issues. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, state, and local government entities. The deadline to submit a proposal is October 27, 2004. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund one award. For further information contact William Hummel, at (202) 682-5417, or hummelw@arts.endow.gov or go to <http://www.arts.gov>.

Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Women. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to stimulate research aimed at reducing health disparities among

racial/ethnic minority and underserved women. This initiative seeks not only research, but also intervention studies that show promise for improving the health profile of underserved women. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, businesses, public and private institutions of higher learning, state and local governments, public housing authorities and independent school districts. There are multiple deadline dates. See full announcement for details. No more than \$200,000 may be requested per year. For more information, contact Yvonne Bryan, PhD, RN at Telephone: (301) 594-6908, bryany@mail.nih.gov or go to <http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-153.html>.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

AMENDMENT: An amendment to *The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)*, 2005 HIV Prevention Program Grants notice will be posted on the OPGD District Grants Clearinghouse website by Tuesday, September 14 2004, COB. Proposals are due September 30, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

The State Education Office (SEO), on behalf of the *Executive Office of the Mayor*, City Build Incentive Grant, September 30, 2004, at 5:00pm (EST).

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The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

Serve DC, K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants - Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative, October 11, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Department of Human (DHS), Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers, October 15, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Grants. *Ober|Kaler*, a Baltimore law firm, has launched the John Chandler Baldwin Community Grants Program to aid organizations serving the Baltimore and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas. The program is focused on enriching the lives of underprivileged children, improving living standards for lower income families with children, and creating educational opportunities for at-risk youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Approximately \$30,000 is available to make 3 awards of \$10,000 each. Grants are available to fund specific programs, rather than general operating expenses. For further information, contact Ober|Kaler at oberkalergrants@ober.com; or go to: http://www.ober.com/grants/grants_guide.html.

Green Buildings. *The Kresge Foundation's* Green Building Initiative encourages environmentally sustainable nonprofit organizations by providing

grants to support planning costs associated with green building design. Planning and bonus grants, as well as educational materials and workshops, are available. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, elementary and secondary schools predominately serving the physically or developmentally disabled, hospitals, and religious organizations throughout the U.S. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.kresge.org/>.

Persons with Disabilities. *The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc. (ELA)* funds programs that are led by or support adults with disabilities. ELA is particularly interested in programs that are supported by the local community and meet the needs of people with disabilities in the areas of arts, advocacy or education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2004, at 5:00pm. Grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000. For further information, contact ELA at (626) 398-8840 - phone/relay or executivedirector@ela.org; or go to: <http://www.ela.org/grants/grants.html>.

2004 Emergency Services Funds. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds that support established efforts to provide food, clothing, medical care, and/or shelter for the needy in the metropolitan Washington region. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 for "instant" relief that is direct and immediate for urgent needs. Applicants should use the Washington Grantmakers' Common Grant Application and Budget Format. These are available on-line at www.washingtongrantmakers.org. Submit 2 copies of your proposal and supporting materials by Monday, September 20, 2004 by 5:00 pm by email to areid@cfncr.org or by mail to CFNCR, 1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005. Questions should be directed to Miriam Liepold at (202) 263-4769 or mliepold@cfcnr.org.

Resources & Announcements

Grant Development Triathlon. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a Grant Development Triathlon. Experts from local foundations, as well as federal and DC government agencies, will provide tips on preparing successful proposals. In addition, representatives of

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Washington Grantmakers will review the new Common Grant Application format. The session will take place on September 23, 9:00am–3:00pm, at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by September 20, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or faith.jones@dc.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Henry at (202) 727-8900.

Corporate Giving. *The Foundation Center (FC)* offers an Introduction to Corporate Giving. This class will provide an introduction to the world of corporate support and to the effective utilization of the FC's print and electronic resources on corporate giving. The session will answer the following questions and more: How can I match my organization's needs with the interests of a corporation?; What non-monetary support will corporations provide to my organization?; How do I find out if a particular company funds nonprofit organizations?; and How can I use directories, *FC Search*, and the Internet to locate corporate funders? Prior attendance at the FC's Grantseeking Basics and Getting Started with FC Search classes is strongly recommended. The training takes place at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC, 12:30-1:45pm, on September 20, October 15, or November 15, 2004. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://fdncenter.org/washington/corpgvdc.html>.

Free Consultants. *COMPASS* is a volunteer consulting alliance composed of local MBA alumni from Harvard Business School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Wharton Business School, and Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. Working in partnership with Greater DC Cares (www.dc-cares.org), COMPASS matches volunteers with carefully screened nonprofit organizations to perform projects that focus on topics such as: Strategic Planning/Expansion Strategy; Board Development Strategy; Organizational Development Strategy; Marketing and Communications Strategy; and Funding Strategy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have an Executive Director, Board of Directors, at least 3 paid staff, an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000, and no religious affiliation. In addition, the services provided by the organization must benefit the Greater DC community. The deadline for applications for the

2004-2005 project cycle is September 17, 2004. For further information, contact Melissa Williams at (301) 654-5681 or Mwilliams@dc-cares.org; or go to: www.compassdc.com, Apply for a Project Team.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Nonprofit E-Learning Survey. *Isoph Institute*, a provider of learning and communications software and services for mission-based organizations, and the *Nonprofit Technology Enterprise Network (N-TEN)*, a membership association that works to help nonprofits employ technology effectively, are sponsoring the first annual survey of nonprofit organizations' use of e-learning and distance education technologies. Information from the survey will help provide important benchmarking data for nonprofits and funders as they make investment decisions. The two organizations will publicly release the survey results and provide an opportunity for discussion online and at N-TEN's series of regional conferences. The deadline for survey responses is September 15, 2004. For further information, go to:

<http://www.isophinstitute.com/survey2004.aspx>.

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